

# Wisconsin Hepatitis C Surveillance Summary

Cases Reported 1/1/2004 through 12/31/2004

## Summary

Total	3,214	100%
Confirmed (1)	2,519	78%
Unconfirmed (2)	695	22%

### Gender

Males	2,184	68%
Females	1,016	32%
Unknown	14	0%

### Age

0-12	7	0%
13-19	27	1%
20-29	149	5%
30-39	452	14%
40-49	1,420	44%
50+	1,153	36%
Unknown	6	0%

### Race

White	1,314	41%
Black	381	12%
Am Indian	27	1%
Asian	8	0%
Other	15	0%
Unknown	1,469	46%

### Ethnicity

Hispanic	85	3%
Not Hispanic	1,344	42%
Unknown	1,785	56%

## Footnotes:

(1) Confirmed: A positive enzyme immunoassay test result with a high signal-to-cut-off ratio, recombinant immunoblot assay (RIBA) or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test result, a detectable viral load or identified genotype.

(2) Unconfirmed: A positive enzyme immunoassay test result with a low or unknown signal-to-cut-off ratio and no other test result reported.

## Technical Notes:

a. This report is compiled by the Wisconsin Hepatitis C Program and is based on reports of hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection submitted by laboratories and local health departments (LHDs). HCV infection is a reportable communicable disease by Wisconsin administrative rule (HFS 145, Appendix A). When cases are reported, LHDs contact persons with HCV infection to provide health education, risk reduction counseling, hepatitis A and B vaccine and medical referral as needed.

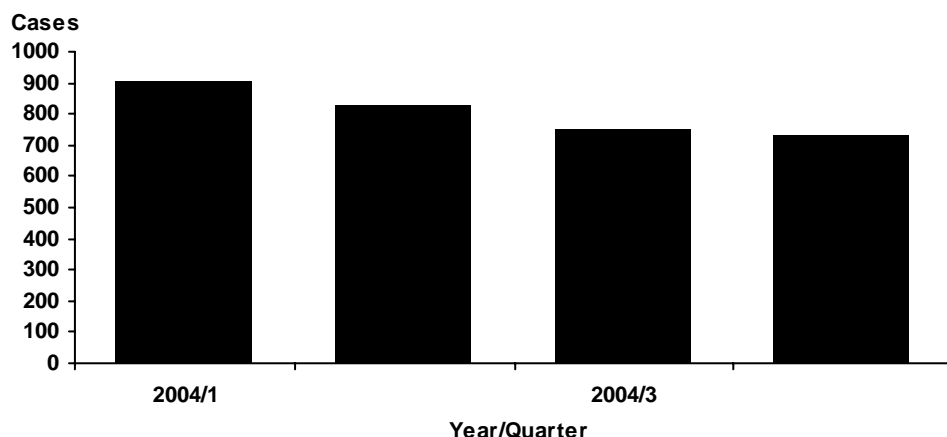
b. Many cases of HCV infection are reported by laboratories. Since laboratories do not generally report demographic data such as region, race, or age, surveillance summary data by demographic characteristics are often incomplete.

c. Most reported cases of HCV infection represent chronic disease in persons who were infected years ago. Persons with acute infection are often unaware of their infection because it presents with few if any symptoms.

## Reported cases by county

Adams	8	Florence	3	Marathon	29	Rusk	7
Ashland	6	Fond Du Lac	42	Marinette	15	St Croix	17
Barron	10	Forest	2	Marquette	2	Sauk	20
Bayfield	5	Grant	9	Menominee	6	Sawyer	7
Brown	70	Green	12	Milwaukee	858	Shawano	9
Buffalo	4	Green Lake	8	Monroe	33	Sheboygan	23
Burnett	4	Iowa	2	Oconto	13	Taylor	5
Calumet	13	Iron	3	Oneida	13	Trempealeau	7
Chippewa	16	Jackson	13	Outagamie	41	Vernon	5
Clark	5	Jefferson	28	Ozaukee	22	Vilas	13
Columbia	17	Juneau	17	Pepin	2	Walworth	56
Crawford	3	Kenosha	99	Pierce	10	Washburn	4
Dane	205	Kewaunee	8	Polk	9	Washington	21
Dodge	34	La Crosse	37	Portage	38	Waukesha	92
Door	10	Lafayette	2	Price	6	Waupaca	9
Douglas	42	Langlade	8	Racine	100	Waushara	12
Dunn	4	Lincoln	5	Richland	2	Winnebago	71
Eau Claire	29	Manitowoc	14	Rock	103	Wood	31
						Unknown	706

## Reported cases by quarter



## For more information:

Questions regarding Wisconsin hepatitis C data may be directed to Marjorie Hurie, Hepatitis C Coordinator at (608) 266-5819. Annual Hepatitis C Surveillance Summaries are posted on the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services hepatitis C website at [www.dhfs.wisconsin.gov/dph\\_bcd/hepatitis/](http://www.dhfs.wisconsin.gov/dph_bcd/hepatitis/)